

**First announcement: 11th Mountain Cartography Workshop  
Hvar, Croatia, May 21-25, 2018**

The ICA Commission on Mountain Cartography and the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Geodesy are pleased to announce the 11th Mountain Cartography Workshop. It will be held on the island of Hvar, Croatia, from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2018.

The theme of the Workshop is focused on Mapping for Outdoor Activities in Mountains; however submitted papers, presentations and panels can deal with any aspect of mountain cartography, or map data related to mountain environments. Different presentation types are possible, from classic research papers to live software demonstrations and map discussions.

The island of Hvar is located in the Adriatic Sea, 60 km south of Split which is well connected by its international airport. You can easily reach the workshop site by ferry or catamaran from Split in few hours. This will take you to the sunniest island of the Adriatic Sea with an annual average of 7.7 hours of sunshine per day. The highest peak is St. Nicolaus with 628 m above sea level and only 1000 m horizontal distance from the coastline.

The city of Hvar is a unique fusion of luxurious Mediterranean nature, rich cultural and historical heritage. The Stari Grad Plain on the island of Hvar, protected by the UNESCO as world heritage, is an agricultural landscape that was set up by the ancient Greek colonists in the 4th century BC, and remains in use. The Hvar Observatory of the Faculty of Geodesy, established in 1972, is situated just above the city of Hvar, on a steep hill 240 m above sea level, in the historical Fort Napoljun built by the French army in the 19th century. A fully developed touristic infrastructure and the beautiful nature will guarantee for the participants to benefit from professional discussions and enjoy the hospitality of the local people.

***Further information:***

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*Hvar harbor*



*St. Ante chapel near Zavala*